

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	§	Atty. Docket No.: 2003UR028
Karla S. Colle	§	
Serial No.: 10/555,227	§	Art Unit: 1796
Filed: November 1, 2005	§	Examiner: Kugel, Timothy J.
Title: "Method for Inhibiting Hydrate	§	Confirmation No. 4245
Formation"	§	

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 24, 2009**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 TO PROVOKE ADVISORY ACTION**

Examiner Kugel,

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 24, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.